

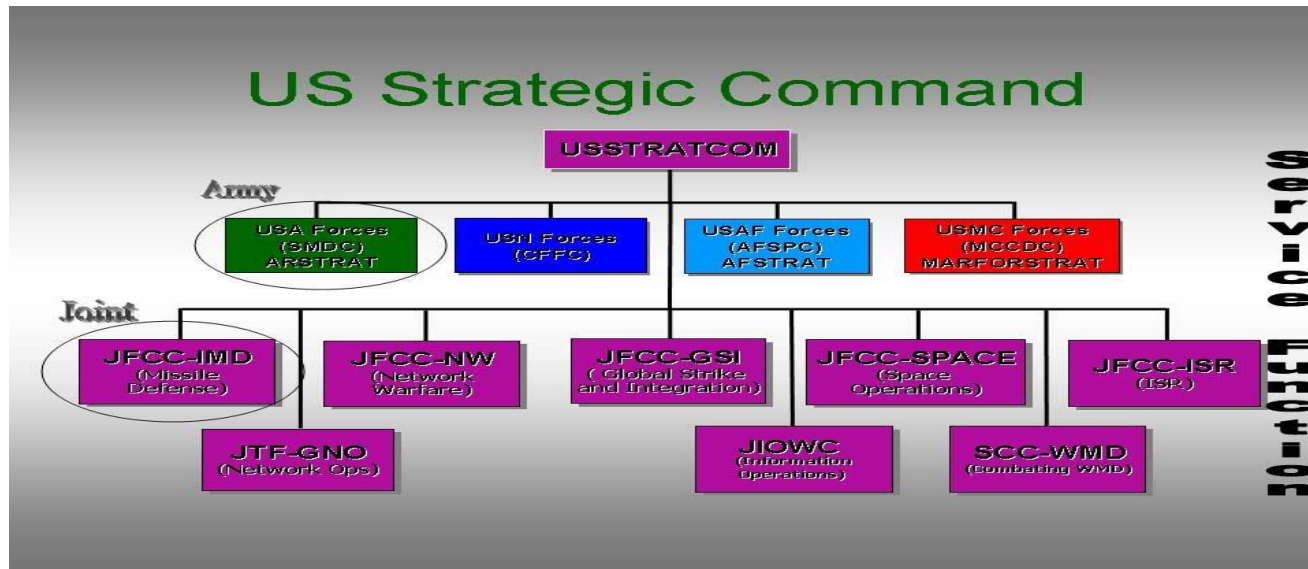
U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command

ASCC to STRATCOM

General Order #5 establishes SMDC/ARSTRAT as the **Army** Service Component Command to USSTRATCOM, with responsibility over all Army Forces assigned or attached to USSTRATCOM regardless of mission area.

JFCC-IMD

Commander, USSTRATCOM has selected the commander, SMDC/ARSTRAT, to serve in the *specific* functional capacity as the **Joint** Forces Component Commander for the Integrated Missile Defense mission area.



ASCC responsibilities include planning, coordinating and integrating Army forces across all USSTRATCOM mission areas. Services provided to the soldier include: Missile Warning, Missile Defense, Satellite Communications, Joint Blue Force Situational Awareness, Computer Network Operations and Situational Awareness. SMDC/ARSTRAT also provides essential ISR support to our ground forces. The MASINT AGI node provides unclassified/ collateral imagery production of Geospatial Intelligence and MASINT analysis to the lowest levels. This gives the soldiers what they need to fight and survive on the battlefield in combat. To prepare for the battlefield now and in the future, SMDC/ARSTRAT develops and transitions emerging technology and provides acquisition support from research and development and battle lab experimentation.

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**An
Army Service Component Command
to the
United States Strategic Command**

Background

SMDC/ARSTRAT

- UCP 02 Change 2, Jan. 10, 2003, assigned USSTRATCOM five additional mission areas; global strike, space, information operations, C4ISR, and integrated missile defense
- UCP 04 Change 1, January 2005, combating weapons of mass destruction and global network operations
- Services directed to establish component commands to support USSTRATCOM
- Army subsequently nominated SMDC/ARSTRAT as USSTRATCOM service component command
- FY04, SMDC/ARSTRAT assigned as the Army Service Component to USSTRATCOM

JFCC-IMD

- September 2004, USSTRATCOM commander announces intention to establish Joint Functional Components for each mission area to execute his UCP assigned missions
- Commander, SMDC/ARSTRAT, designated commander for JFCC-IMD Jan. 10, 2005
- Commander, USSTRATCOM, issued implementing instructions for JFCC-IMD on Jan. 21, 2005, directing initial operational capability on Apr. 1, 2005, and full operational capability on Sept. 30, 2006



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Mission

As the assigned Army Service Component Command (ASCC) to U.S. Strategic Command, SMDC/ARSTRAT provides planning, coordination, integration and control (when directed) of Army forces in support of USSTRATCOM's mission areas:

- Space
- Global Strike
- Information Operations
- ISR
- Combating weapons of mass destruction
- Integrated Missile Defense
- Global Network Operations

In addition to serving as the ASCC to USSTRATCOM, SMDC/ARSTRAT is also the force provider of Space and Missile Defense forces that are assigned to USSTRATCOM supporting warfighters in the Global War on Terror. SMDC/ARSTRAT provides the warfighter with missile warning, space imagery, navigational support, terrestrial weather, and the ability to monitor and track U.S. and coalition forces and protect North America with ballistic missile defense.

Functions

SMDC/ARSTRAT is an operational level Army force and service provider that:

- Conducts research and development for, and provides acquisition support to, USSTRATCOM or other combatant commanders
- Serves as the Joint user representative, centralized manager, and integrator for the GMD system
- Serves as the Army integrator for Global Missile Defense systems
- Integrates technical and operational requirements with material developers
- Serves as the Army's lead organization for coordination and support to the Missile Defense Agency (MDA)
- Provides space forces in support of the Ground Component Commander
- Provides space-based communications in support of Ground Component Commanders in all theaters

How SMDC/ARSTRAT executes missions in support of the Army and USSTRATCOM